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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 17, 2001, a period of Response having expired on February 17, 2002, a 1-Month Petition for Extension of Time is hereby made in order to extend the time for filing a Response up to and including March 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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